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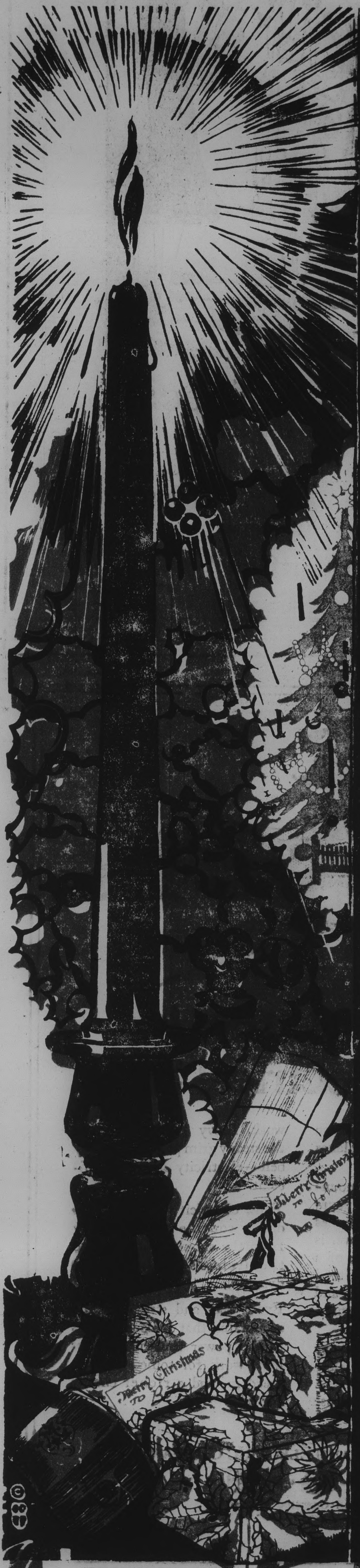
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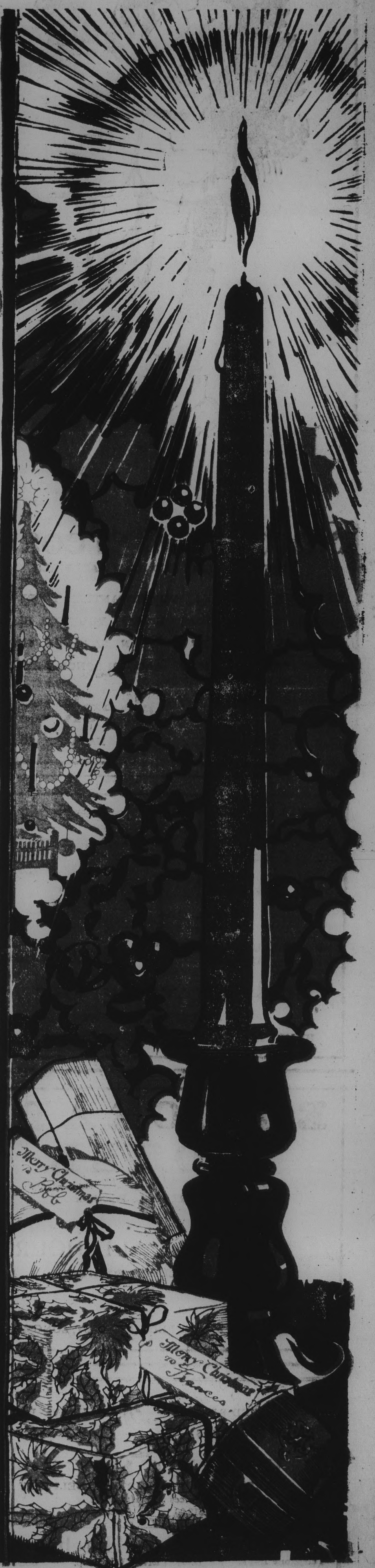
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Merry Christmas to All!

Christmas 1925 in Sonoma Valley is a typical California Christmas. At this time whose heart can be irresponsible to the spirit of this greatest festival. The Morn of the Nativity will usher in the great feast day. Let us resolve to celebrate it by bringing sunshine into the hearts of all about us. Let us rejoice in the family circle and broaden out our benefactions. Let us lift up our voices in praise of the spirit which Christmas typifies. Let our prayers be for the greater inspiration which will make the world akin and bring peace on earth, good will toward men to abide for all time.





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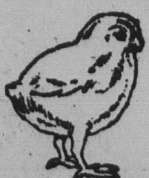
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CHRISTMAS AT THE FLOWERY SCHOOL

Flowery School held its closing exercises on Thursday, December 10th, by having a tree in the afternoon for the school children, each receiving a gift of candy, nuts and apples. In the evening an entertainment was given to the public and a nice program given. After the program the children of the upper grades had a sale of fancy work and home made candies, from which they realized a nice sum to help in any good cause that may arise next term. The school house was crowded and all seemed to appreciate the efforts of the children.

The program was as follows:

Community singing—

"Hark, the Herald Angels Sing."

"Come, All Ye Faithful."

"We Three Kings of the Orient."

Two Part Song—Grammar Grade Girls.

Singing Game, "Pease Porridge"—Primary Children.

Song, "Kris Kringle"—Primary Children.

Folk Dance "I See You"—Primary Children.

Group of songs by the Primary Children—

"O, Christmas Tree."

"On Christmas Day."

"Lullaby."

Song and Dance—Mamie Soito.

Recitation—Norma Peck and Dorothy Braunbeck.

Playlet, "Old Christmas"—Primary Children.

Song, "Jolly St. Nicholas"—Dorothy Braunbeck.

Duet—Beth Corcoran and Odette Reynaud.

Holiday Acrostic—Fifth and Sixth Grade Children.

Character Skit, "The Jockey"—Mamie Soito.

Concert Recitation, "In Santa Claus Land"—Grammar Grade Children.

Piano Solo—Marjorie Braunbeck.

Song—Norma Peck.

Song—Beth Corcoran.

Christmas Play, "Outwitting Santa Claus"—Grammar Grade Pupils.

Song—Odette Reynaud.

Community Singing.

LIBERTY BANK COMBINES WITH LOS ANGELES FIRM

Declared to be one of the most important movements of financial institutions of the Pacific Coast in recent years, announcement was made Monday of the amalgamation of the Liberty Bank of San Francisco and the Bank of America in Los Angeles. Neither banking institution is merged into the other, but, according to the announcement of R. E. Miller, president of the former, the amalgamation marks the formation of a new statewide banking factor of immense proportions.

The combined institutions represent total resources of \$80,000,000, 39 offices throughout California and a total of 120,000 depositors.

Negotiations were completed in Los Angeles, where the arrangements have been made by the Americommercial Corporation, which represents \$11,500,000 in invested capital.

Selection of a name which will typify both banks, election of officers and decision as to the location of headquarters will be made as soon as approval of the state corporation commission has been given.

The Liberty Bank is located at Market, Mason and Turk streets, San Francisco, and has branches at Anderson, Arcata, Benicia, Crescent City, Burlingame, Daly City, Eureka, Fairfax, Healdsburg, Kelseyville, Lodi, Lakeport, Mayfield, Palo Alto, San Bruno, Redding, Roseville, St. Helena, Sonoma, Tipton, Tulare and Vallejo.

Paul Vannuchi, who owns some of the finest greyhounds in the West, and has kennels at Verano, will go to Florida to enter his dogs in some of the classics there this winter.

Claude Lombard and wife of San Francisco have been at their El Verano ranch for an outing. Claude went to the coast for clams, but struck the wrong tide, and came home with clams.



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Christmas Programs Announced

Sonoma Water Works Sold By The General Vallejo Heirs

Boyes Springs Improvement Club Elects New Staff Of Officers

NEW COMPANY CLOSES WATER DEAL TUESDAY

Outside Capital Takes Over Local Supply of City and Will Acquire Other Property.

The Sonoma Water and Irrigation Company on Tuesday closed the deal by which it acquires the Sonoma City Water Works, owned since 1873 by the General Vallejo family. Thirty thousand dollars was paid to Mrs. L. V. Emparan and Mrs. Maria Custer for the water rights, distributing system and three acres of land and rights of way contiguous to the famous Lachryma Montis spring, the source of the water supply of Sonoma City.

The new company, headed by Otto Wagner, who is acting in conjunction with San Francisco parties, plans to make extensions of service, to erect water towers for fire protection and improve the reservoir. It will also acquire other water properties as contemplated, including the O'Brien ranch and the Sonoma Vista Water Company. The management declares that the Sonoma supply will be kept for the use of Sonoma patrons and will not be mixed with other water, as was feared.

The Sonoma Water and Irrigation Company was recently granted the right to sell stock in the concern by the Railroad Commission, and had no trouble in disposing of the shares offered the public. It is capitalized for \$150,000.

The passing of the water works from the General Vallejo heirs closes an interesting chapter in the history of the utility. In November, 1873, an agreement was entered into between General Vallejo and William Carlisle wherein the latter undertook to bring water from the General's homestead into the town through redwood pipes with three inch bore, the mains to be laid along the avenue from the Vallejo home to the main road, thence down United States street to the Plaza and streets facing it, and to Broadway. Eight thousand feet of pipe at 28 cents per foot were to be laid. All profits were to be divided equally for five years and then the General had the right to acquire the works at the original cost. The price of the water which was

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JOHN FOX BUILDING PRETTY NEW HOME

John Fox, prominent Vineburg orchardist, is having a pretty new home of Spanish architecture built on the site of the house recently damaged by fire. The new home of the Foxes is being erected by Contractor Lange and will be the one of the most artistic in the valley. The interior is about ready for the plasterers, and will then be turned over to W. P. Downey, f Muller & Downey, for painting and decorating. Imported wall hangings and a finish of gray stain in the large living room and dining room and ivory enamel in the bedrooms will complete the decorations. There are six rooms in the new home.

This Rabbit Hunter Got An Ear Full

Three Sonoma hunters went hunting recently in quest of rabbits. At last one of the sports got a bead on a lively one and dropped him in his tracks. The others were peeved. One of the boys left the party and detoured to stalk an elusive rustic in the bush. While he was gone his companions took the dead rabbit, set it up behind a shrub with just its ears showing. When the tired but energetic sport appeared they gave him the Q. T. sign and motioned to the rabbit. Bing! He fired. When the rabbit refused to budge; well, the fur certainly began to fly, that's all.

HAVE TAKEN OUT LICENSE TO WED

A. Francheski, well known and popular Sonoma barber, and Miss Catherine Laurenzi, daughter of a pioneer Sonoma family, have taken out a license to wed. The license was issued in Napa county and the nuptials will take place in the near future.

The bride-to-be is preparing to move to San Francisco, where the newlyweds will make their home in a handsome new two-story residence now being prepared for them.

Mr. Francheski has not yet made definite plans as to the disposal of his business here, and may retain it with an assistant.

Miss Laurenzi and her fiancé are well known in Sonoma Valley, the former having been for several years past a leading grape buyer of this section. She is a clever business woman and both she and her fiancé will be wished lots of luck on the sea of matrimony by their many friends.

U.O.R.M. TO HAVE XMAS TREE

On Saturday night Dec. 26th the Sonoma Stam of Redmen and Daughters of Pocahontas will have a Christmas tree for the children of the members. It will be a wonderful tree presided over by Kris Kringle and there will be a remembrance and good eats for all the kiddies.

VERDANT REBEKAHS' CHRISTMAS TREE

The Verdant Rebekah Lodge had a gorgeous Christmas tree on Thursday night of this week. Santa Claus distributed gifts and brought joy to the big crowd of kiddies. The older folks, too, had a jolly time, a delegation of 15 from Napa journeying to the Christmas frolic. A splendid program was given under the direction of Frank Knolle. The numbers included a violin solo by Mr. Knolle's little son, Frank, Jr.; and other program contributions by such clever entertainers as Lucile Green, Margaret Dennison, the Dutil children, Maxine Hunter, Master Thompson of E. Verano, William Rambo Jr., Frances Perry, Irma Cliff, Grace Barr, F. Knolle, George Angove, Dorothy Bancroft, Mrs. Bancroft, Frank Gioro, Mrs. Wright and the little niece

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Local Churches and Organizations Prepare Splendid Programs For Coming Week

Christmas week is to be one of many events this year, a number of trees and social events, culminating in the great religious observance of the Nativity. Midnight mass at St. Francis church and services at all the other churches—Congregational, Methodist and Episcopal—will mark the holiday. The Congregational Sunday school will have a Christmas party Tuesday evening at the church and music week, observed there, will culminate in a splendid program of Christmas music.

The Christmas plans in detail are as follows:

St. Francis Church

St. Francis church is to have one of the most impressive and beautiful Christmas celebrations in the history of the local parish.

At midnight on Christmas eve there will be the customary mass with special music. The Young Men's Institute and Young Ladies' Institute will attend in a body and will receive Holy Communion.

Music will be by an augmented choir, the members of which include Misses Angela Marmori, Louise Baracchi, Evelyn Valente, Margaret Camenata Monk, Mrs. L. V. Emparan, James Kearney and John Dowdall. Henry Weber, Jr., will render Adam's "Noel."

On Christmas morning at 8 o'clock mass there will be a special children's choir, the Sunday school of the parish participating.

High mass will be celebrated at

10:30 o'clock, when Peter's mass will be rendered by the choir. Rev. J. F. Byrne and visiting clergymen will officiate at the beautiful service, a special sermon on the Nativity being in preparation.

Mass will be celebrated at Glen Ellen at 9 o'clock Christmas morning. There will be confessions Thursday from 3 to 6 p. m., and from 7:30 to 11:30 p. m., at which a visiting priest will assist.

Tomorrow (Sunday) there will be a Christmas tree and program for the Sunday school at St. Francis hall. A committee consisting of Mrs. J. D. Crane, Mrs. N. J. Heggie and Miss Angela Marmori are arranging for the tree, gifts and general celebration of the Christmas festival.

Methodist Church

Sunday, December 20th, 11 a. m.—Hymn, "Joy to the World."

Creed.

Prayer.

Anthem.

Scripture.

Offering.

Hymn.

Sermon.

Consecration appeal.

Hymn.

Benediction.

Usual evening service, at 7 and 8.

Monday evening, December 21st—

Carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight

Clear."

Prayer—Pastor.

Quartette, "Silent Night."

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Kiwanis Club Dinner Was A Very Brilliant Affair

The Kiwanis officers and members of several of the district clubs, including Santa Rosa, Healdsburg, Vallejo, Napa and Sonoma held a zone meeting and banquet at Fetters Springs Hotel Monday night. Over 100 attended the brilliant gathering and enjoyed the splendid dinner prepared in their honor. High school girls assisted in serving the elaborate menu in the brilliantly lighted dining room, where prettily decorated tables for speakers and guests had been arranged. The Kiwanis Club orchestra of Napa furnished music for the occasion. Mrs. Girard rendered a pleasing vocal number between courses.

At the speakers' table were Clyde Brown, of Napa, lieutenant-governor of the district; George Imrie, newly elected lieutenant-governor; Andy J. Smith, of the Sonoma Kiwanians; Judge Morgan and "Pop" Snyder, of Vallejo; Ben Corlett, George Lowell and William Butler of Napa; Colonel Hilliard, Dr. Faught, Senator Slater and others.

After an address of welcome by Mr. Smith, and remarks by Toastmaster Clyde Brown, the minutes of a previous meeting were read and approved. Judge Morgan, of Vallejo, gave an inspiring talk, stating the qualifications necessary to the making of a successful Kiwanis Club. He stated that the Kiwanians could do what no individual could by unity of action,

enthusiasm and energy. He said that good attendance was a big element in success. The keynote of Kiwanis spirit was reflected in his declaration that we should all scatter sunshine while we made hay.

George Lowell, of Napa, talked on the place of music in the progress and happiness of the world and said that the music in Kiwanis circles kept enthusiasm at a high pitch and made the road to community success easy.

Senator Slater spoke on the flag and American ideals and lauded the Kiwanis Club for keeping these uppermost in their program for upbuilding our citizenship. He lauded Sonoma and wished the new club well.

Colonel Hilliard, district trustee, proved a witty and entertaining talker and was the recipient of generous applause. President George Faught of the Santa Rosa Club, Dr. S. Bogle, Bill Butler, president of Napa, the oldest club in the district; Ben Corlett, George Imrie, "Pop" Snyder, Bill Hill, former Boyes Springs resident, said he was more than gratified to see Sonoma have a Kiwanis Club.

It was announced that the Sonoma Club's charter would be presented on January 19th, and a big attendance was predicted.

Dancing followed, the concluding song numbers at the banquet tables, the splendid orchestra of the Napa Club playing until midnight.

This Judge Had To Be Dirt Farmer

Last week in the Justice court, Moscovite and Stone, two farmers of Schellville, argued a case over Stone's grain crop. Moscovite put in a bill for cutting the grain. Stone refused to pay, declaring that the harvester had cut it before it had properly matured. He said he got little or nothing for it as a consequence. Judge Small, expert on speed, stills and wife beaters, knew all too little about grain, so he called in a real dirt farmer, Judge Justi of Glen Ellen, who tried the case. The agricultural magistrate threshed out the case and will sift the evidence.

MAY BUILD TUBERCULAR INSTITUTION AT TRINITY

The campaign started by Sonoma county clubwomen to secure a county tuberculosis preventorium, to be located in the foot-hills of the Sonoma valley, was given added impetus with the announcement from Frazier brothers of Glen Ellen, owners of an extensive ranch in the Trinity school district, that they will donate a forty acre preventorium site if the county will spend from \$75,000 to \$100,000 in constructing hospital buildings and providing necessary equipment for the care of tubercular patients.

The proposed site, Dr. S. S. Bogle, county health physician stated yesterday is admirably adapted for a tuberculosis sanitarium. The location in the hills, about 2,000 feet above sea level, is considered more favorable to the cure of tuberculosis patients than are lower altitudes. The forty acres of land will provide plenty of room for the patients and will make it possible to construct other buildings, such as a school for tubercular children, and to have ample grounds in which patients may rest and recuperate. Dr. Bogle pointed out that the proposed site is sufficiently large to provide for additions to the preventorium, should these be necessary.

According to the plan announced by clubwomen, funds for the proposed preventorium, which will cost approximately \$100,000, may be raised either by a bond issue or by county appropriation.

WOMAN'S CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Sonoma Valley Woman's Club had its customary observance of Christmas yesterday, the social afternoon being in charge of Mrs. James Tate and Mrs. B. Wicker, program, and Mrs. Rae Hunter, hostess.

The program, consisting of a Christmas reading by Miss Edna Cooper, solo by Mrs. Ordahl, solo by Mrs. Ralph Hotz and vocal numbers by Mrs. Hodgdon were appropriately beautiful.

A Christmas tree and refreshments rounded out this joyous afternoon at the club house.

Miss Pauline Robin of San Francisco is visiting at the Paul Robin home on Broadway.

SPIRITED ELECTION HELD AT BOYES SPRINGS MONDAY

L. Mouyer Is Incoming President; Many New Members Have Been Added to the Club.

The Boyes Springs Improvement Club, on Monday night, December 14, held one of the most spirited and interesting meetings since its organization. The annual election of officers brought out a goodly crowd and the surprise of the evening was the interest of the women members, who had a slate and put over a new personnel of officers like seasoned politicians. Over a dozen new members were added to the roll of the organization and pledged enthusiastic cooperation to all things for the betterment of Boyes Springs.

The officers elected were: L. Mouyer, president. Tom Findley, vice president. E. F. Walker, treasurer. Howard W. Daley, secretary. George Samuel, sergeant-at-arms. Trustees are Ham Chambers, Mrs. E. Ross, Mrs. L. Mouyer, Mrs. M. Golobic and John Main.

A vote of thanks was given the retiring officers of the club for their faithful work during the past year.

A committee of three consisting of Ham Chambers, Tom Findley and Mr. Walker was named to manage the whist parties and entertainments of the coming season. Whist parties will be held on Tuesday evenings instead of Friday, as formerly. The big night is this coming Tuesday.

Some good community work is in prospect, the first move being to acquire dumping grounds for garbage. This problem will be worked out by committees from all the clubs at the Springs, Messrs. Daley and Rosenthal representing the Boyes Springs Improvement Club.

The secretary, Mr. Daley, was instructed to communicate with Highway Commissioner Harvey Toy, that Boyes Springs was in line for all the 1926 contemplated improvement in this vicinity, including the completion of the paving of the Black Point cut-off.

The club will keep open house on New Year's eve. Everybody is invited to join in the celebration at Boyes Springs. A gala time is in preparation, everything free.

CHRISTMAS JINKS AT HIGH SCHOOL

The Senior class of the Sonoma high school had a very enjoyable Christmas party at the auditorium on Friday night of last week. There was a program consisting of Christmas carols, a play by a Senior cast, and burlesque orchestra, "The Baby Symphony." A large Christmas tree presided over by Santa Claus (Wallace Hall) yielded many comical gifts. Dancing concluded the evening, and there were eats, of course.

There will be a meeting of the Boyes Springs fire department at the Sonoma Vista club house on Monday evening, December 21st.

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PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 20th

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th

BEBE DANIELS AND HARRISON FORD in
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st

WILLIAM DE MILLE'S

"New Brooms"

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Three Days

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 23, 24

DOUGLAS MACLEAN in

"Seven Keys to Baldpate"

Another screamingly funny picture with enough laughs in it to bring out the grins on a wooden Indian. MacLean has given you some awfully funny pictures, but this one tops them all. It's the screen version of George M. Cohan's big comedy stage hit. A treat for all.

OTHER SUBJECTS

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25th and 26th

CONTINUOUS 2 TO 11 CHRISTMAS DAY

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Saturday Night, December 19th, Film Booking Offices Present

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—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, December 20th, Paramount Picture Corp. Presents

ALICE TERRY in "SACKCLOTH AND SCARLET"

The human-interest love drama of a girl who shouldered the responsibility for her weaker sister's folly. Made by the man who has to his credit "The White Sister." Adapted from the novel by George Gibbs.

Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday, Thursday Nights, Dec. 23, 24, First National Presents

Anna Q. Nilsson and Lewis Stone in

"INEZ FROM HOLLYWOOD"

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By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

ARCHIBALD McKIVER SAYS:



Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gale and family, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon and family, Ed Dowdall of Concord, William Dowdall of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sousa of Berkeley and Miss Irene Dowdall of Sonoma will be entertained at a Christmas dinner at the N. Dowdall ranch home here.

The P. T. A. has made arrangements to hold a Christmas tree festival for the school children at the Bellevue Hotel on December 23rd. Old Santa Claus himself will be there to give out presents to firm believers in the jolly old Saint. The children will also put on a program and a jolly time is in store for both young and old. The evening's fun will be in charge of Mrs. Wyrick, of the Bellevue Hotel.

Howard Spreckels, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels, who underwent an operation for appendicitis last week at San Francisco, is well on the road to recovery at the Dante sanitarium. Young Spreckels, who is 26 years of age, was taken ill at his Sobro Bista ranch here, and was hurried to the city. He was married last July to Mrs. Gertrude O'Brien Newhall, daughter of Mrs. William Smith O'Brien.

Mrs. Charles Stevens and daughter, who have been guests of Captain and Mrs. Tullott at the El Verano Villa, have returned to San Francisco.

Charles Birdsall, San Francisco pioneer and politician, spent the first of the week here, a guest at the Verdier French Cottage. Mr. Birdsall was extending Christmas greetings to the natives here.

Tom Higgs, well known and successful poultryman, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday. Mr. Higgs, a bachelor, was cooking himself some pancakes, and having used up all the batter, decided to mix up some more. Reaching up on the shelf Higgs took what he thought was the package of pancake flour and mixed up a portion of it, adding it to the small amount remaining from the first lot and proceeded to cook and eat the mixture. Instead of containing pancake flour, as Higgs thought, the package contained arsenate of lead and a short time later he became violently ill. After suffering terribly all Sunday night, a Sonoma physician was consulted and after a time relief was obtained and Higgs pronounced out of danger, although had he not received medical attention when he did, the mixture would no doubt have proved fatal. Some of the mixture was thrown into the yard and a chicken which ate some of it died almost immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnstone, of San Francisco are spending several days at their country home here.

Fritz Bohleg was a visitor in Vallejo Tuesday.

Tuesday evening the Boyes Springs Improvement Club will give a big turkey whist party at their club house. Many El Verano whist experts will attend and try their hand against the experts of the Springs section. On Saturday evening, December 19, the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club will give a big turkey for the best whist player. Louis Boissonneau, local champion, will compete for the Christmas bird. Many other El Veranoites will attend the game.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lombard who recently returned from an extended trip to Honolulu and Tahiti, were Sonoma Valley visitors over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Petry have gone to Petaluma to reside.

A party given in honor of Joseph Sutter, Sr., one night last week, at his residence on the Petaluma road, was attended by many El Verano guests. A fine time was enjoyed by the guests, and dancing, entertainment, fine music, a delicious dinner and a

speech by Mr. Sutter himself were features of the evening.

Sonoma Valley fishermen are congratulating our well known supervisor, Fred Lowell, on his great bass caught last week. Our supervisor is much like the late President Grover Cleveland, who was an ardent angler and fisherman. Fred is also an old

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REAVIS G AND S THEATRE

(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 20th

Clare Lytle at the Organ

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 20—Vaudeville

HARRY CAREY

—in—

"THE BAD LANDS"

Monday, December 21

Road Show, Henry Duffy, Presents

"THE BEST PEOPLE"

Under Auspices of Santa Rosa

Pyramid No. 6, A. E. O. Scouts

Tuesday, Wednesday, Dec. 22 and 23

BUSTER KEATON

—in—

"GO WEST"

Thursday and Friday, December 24-25

PERCY MARMONT

—in—

"LORD JIM"

Saturday, December 26—Vaudeville

FOREST STANLEY

—in—

"BEAUTY AND THE BAD MAN"

REAVIS CLINE THEATRE

(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)
SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 20th

Miss Helen Balis at the Organ

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 20—Double Bill

MALCOLM MCGREGOR

—in—

"THE HAPPY WARRIOR"

—and—

MARJORY DAW

—in—

"FEARBOUND"

Monday, Tuesday, December 21, 22

Double Bill

LOWELL SHERMAN

—in—

"SATAN IN SABLES"

—and—

ALICE TERRY

—in—

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

Wednesday, Dec. 23—Double Bill

EDWARD HORTON

—in—

"THE BUSINESS OF LOVE"

—and—

PAULINE GARON

—in—

"PASSIONATE YOUTH"

Thursday, Friday, December 24, 25

Double Bill

PAULINE STARK

—in—

"AS NO MAN HAS LOVED"

—and—

DOROTHY PHILLIPS

—in—

"THE SPORTING CHANCE"

Saturday, December 26—Double Bill

ALICE CALHOUN

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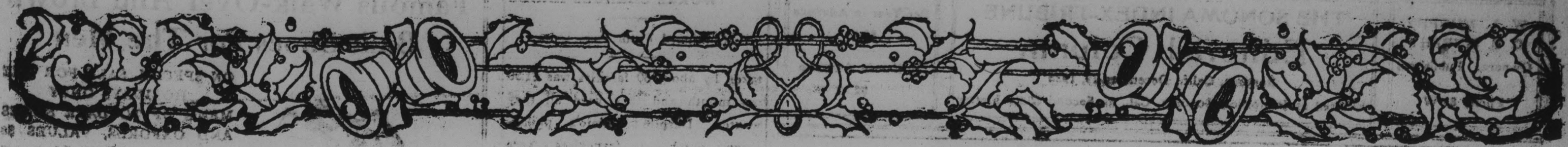
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These revolutionary reductions are made possible by a recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program --- new buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers Factories in 1926.

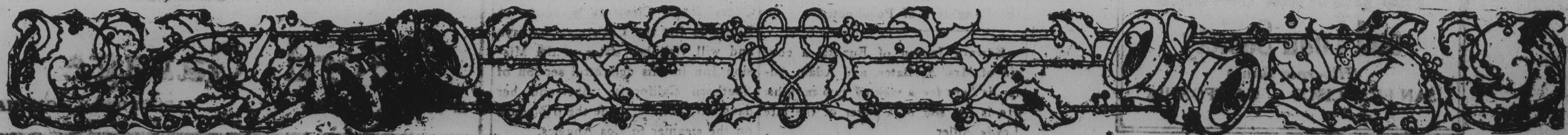
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SONOMA'S PLANT WIZARD

Sonoma Valley refuses to allow Kentfield all the honor of claiming the famous plant wizard, Richard Diener, for the horticultural genius owns land closer than two miles from the heart of Sonoma City and is here working out many of his wonders. In fact, some of his floral specialties have attained greater perfection here than in any other of his experimental gardens.

Besides super-size flowers, Diener has perfected giant wheat by a system of hybridizing which he is to give to the world, for he wants farmers to profit by his experiments. He has published a small book, "The Law of Hybridizing," which he wants all the world to see. It may revolutionize farming.

Cross fertilization as worked out by Richard Diener is applicable to animals as well as plant life. He tried it on chickens and the hen developed

an egg so large that she could not lay it. Chickens grew to weigh 14 pounds at six months of age when Dienerized.

Talk about Aladdin and his wonderful lamp, of Burbank and his wonder berries. Here is something more wonderful yet, and Richard Diener, of Sonoma and Kentfield, is the magician bringing more beauty, more super-harvests, and more diversified creations into California than any genius has heretofore evolved. We may well be proud of our neighbor.

BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

A very unique and gracious demonstration of respect and love was carried out by the Epworth League of Sonoma on Wednesday evening, in celebration of the birthdays of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Crowe, Irma Cliff and Rosalie Ogden. Miss Jennie Downey was social director and Wallace Hall master of ceremonies.

A formal invitation was extended to the happy trio. The evening's program consisted of music, games and at 10:30 a banquet with covers laid for 24 guests. At its close the Reverend cut the birthday cake and all took souvenirs. Toastmaster Wallace called for a toast to the beloved pastor and standing, drank it in piping hot chocolate. Speeches were made by the pastor, Miss Irma and Miss Rosalie, expressing appreciation and good will. A dozen spoke when the toastmaster, Wallace Hall, called a halt and with well chosen words and glowing tribute to Rev. Crowe as the friend of the League and young people, and in behalf of the organization, presented him with an elegant gold watch chain, "each

link symbolizing the purity and character of our love," said Hall.

The young ladies were graciously remembered with pre-Christmas gifts and it was a celebration of the day of days with them.

VALLEY OF MOON HAS STAR

Stella Hewitt, talented Sonoma valley girl is featuring a dance act at the Granada and Warfield theatres in San Francisco this week. She will appear in Oakland Christmas week.

AGED VETERAN SUCCUMBS

Burrell S. Taylor, 80, civil war veteran who has resided in California for half a century, died at a Santa Rosa hospital late Friday after a short illness. His only relative in the county is a nephew, Charles Taylor of Sonoma. A sister, Mrs. Sadie Langer of Santa Cruz came here to make the funeral arrangements. Interment was in the Rural Cemetery. —Press Democrat.

A. Maffei has been in Siskiyou county this week buying cattle for the Maffei Brothers' market.

NOTES OF PROGRESS FROM THE SONOMA VALLEY IMPROVEMENT CLUB

Tuesday evening the regular meeting of the Sonoma Valley Improvement Club took place at the clubhouse at Fetters Springs, corner of State Highway and Park Ave. A special committee from the Boyes Springs Club headed by Mr. Rosenthal asked the club to join with the other clubs in securing a suitable garbage dump. The suggestion was acted upon favorably and a committee selected. That the club is doing improvement work was shown by the club paying for the new fire hydrant across from the club house. As the fire station of hose Co. No. 2 of the Park Fire Dept., is but a few hundred feet distant, the club is well covered. President North more intends to do much improvement work the coming spring.

Remember that on Wednesday night, Dec. 23rd, the club will give away several turkeys, so plan to attend.

If you have not secured your ticket for the Fourth Anniversary Minstrel Show and Whist Party, do so at once. Rehearsals are being held each week. The cast looks better each week. George Angove will be the interlocutor, Charlie Perkins, Watson Garoni, Lewis Jones and Dave Cohen are the four end men and they promise much fun. There will also be Adolph Kuhn, Miss Beth Corcoran in songs and Miss Odette Reynaud, who are very talented and whose popular song numbers will be greatly appreciated. Several vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. Frank Campbell, Mrs. Edgar Perkins will be at the piano. Other specialties are expected to be added to the program. Club Reporter

SUIT OVER INCOME OF VINEYARD STARTED

Suit to secure an accounting of the partnership receipts was filed in the superior court at Santa Rosa this week by Alice M. Behler against Arthur L. Kunde, her partner in the Louis Kunde Wildwood Vineyard Company operating vineyards in Sonoma Valley.

According to the complaint, Kunde has been managing the vineyard properties since the start of the partnership in 1924 and has failed to account for the receipts of the firm. Alice Behler charges that in Kunde's income tax return he listed his 1924-25 income as one-half interest in the partnership which returned him \$3400 for the year. She seeks a similar amount as her share of the partnership receipts, and asks a court order to secure an accounting of the receipts. Young and Hudson, San Francisco attorneys, represent the plaintiff.

Mrs. John Steiner, who has been suffering with one of her limbs for some time past, contemplates undergoing an operation in San Francisco for relief of the trouble shortly after the holidays. Her many friends will wish her success and quick recovery. She is one of Sonoma Valley's esteemed women and for many years has been the dependable secretary of the Daughters of Pocahontas.

Edward Jansen of Eureka, a cousin of Mrs. A. Bates, and Adam Adler, is here for a visit of two months. He is the son of a sister of the late Lewis Adler.

SONOMA CITY WATER WORKS CHANGES HANDS

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taken by about 30 families was \$1.50 per month and they used all they wanted. Despite Vallejo's philanthropy numberless franchises were granted other townspeople to sell water to consumers. As a result of the ruinous competition and demands in the face of it that the Vallejo water works function as a public utility the concern became deeply involved financially. Some years ago an effort was made to have the city acquire the plant, but municipal ownership failed of the necessary two-thirds vote, since which time the water works struggled along under the heavy burden of mortgages, unable to make necessary improvements or extend its distributing system to new districts.

The advent of new capital and the acquirement of the Vallejo system by the Sonoma Water and Irrigation Company, it is believed, will spell development for the company.

Mesdames Emparan and Cutter, daughters of General Vallejo and the sellers of the pioneer water company retain the Vallejo ranch of 260 acres and the historic home on which there is now no indebtedness, all mortgages having been paid through the water transaction of this week.

BIG DROP IN PRICES OF ALL DODGE CARS

Startling price reductions on all models of Dodge automobiles are effective this week. This announcement was contained in a telegram received from the Dodge factory by J. H. Williams, local Dodge dealer at Santa Rosa.

Definite details of the reductions were not made, but all persons buying Dodge cars now will be granted refunds January 7, the telegram stated. The new prices will be announced at that time.

"These revolutionary reductions," read the telegram, "are made possible by a recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program in the Dodge Brothers plant. New buildings and equipment that will nearly double the capacity of Dodge Brothers' factories in 1926 will be made."

There will be no change in the policy of the Dodge Brothers' plant, the announcement stated. The policy of constant improvement without yearly models, adopted 11 years ago will remain the same.

A BANK OF CHARACTER

In a bank, as in a man, strong character asserts itself in steady growth with no loss of identity. If banking identity is lost, the strength of character is impaired.

The identity of the Hibernia Bank of San Francisco has been maintained during all the sixty-six years of its life. It was the Hibernia in 1859; it is the Hibernia today. In the years since '59 other banks have come and gone, have been merged and absorbed; identity has been lost; character has changed.

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TURKEY PRIZE

Don't forget the turkey prize at the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club's whist game tonight at the club house. Prize winners last Saturday were H. Brink, first; A. E. Joscelyn, second; Jack Dam, third. Mr. Beach won the chicken.

MENDOCINO WITHDRAWS FROM BRIDGE DISTRICT

Mendocino county's board of supervisors rescinded their former action joining the Golden Gate Bridge district by a vote of three to two Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Edgar Clements has gone to Riverside for the Christmas holidays and will visit her sister at the Mission Inn in this delightful section of Southern California. She and her daughter, Lenore, made the trip south on the steamer to Los Angeles.

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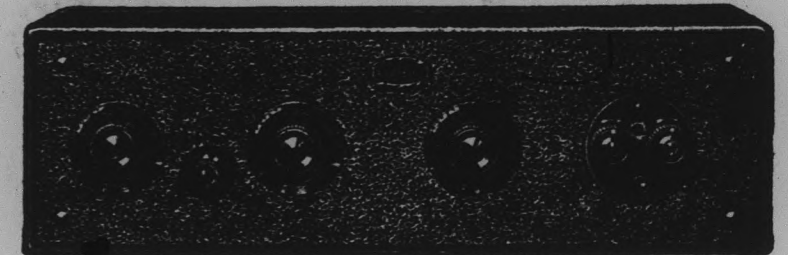
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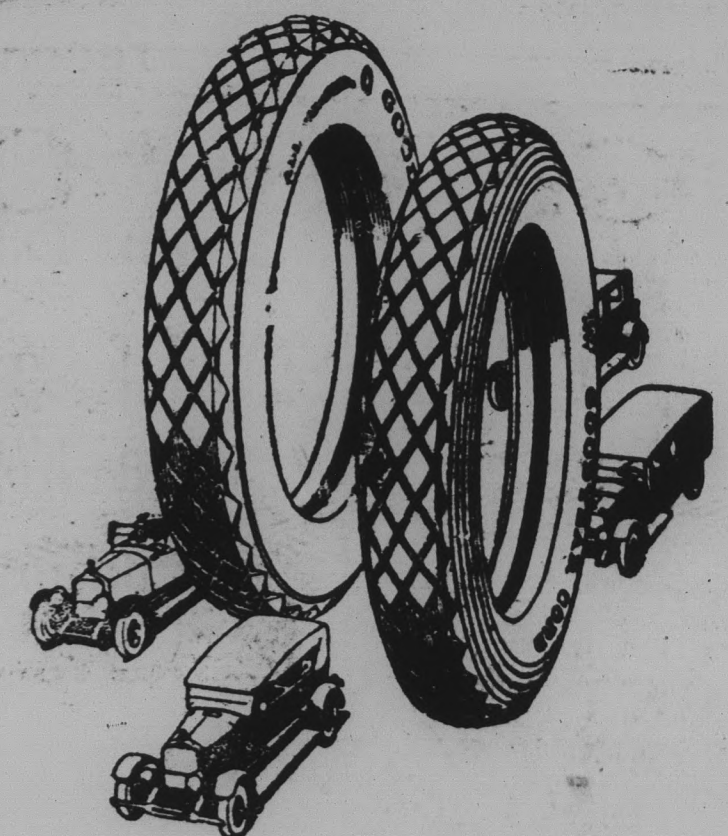
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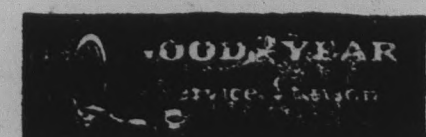


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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE AT SONOMA CHURCHES

(Continued from Page One)

Scripture—Miss Loraine Perrey.
Carol, "A Little Town of Bethlehem."
Recitation, "Dollie's Christmas"—Amy Erickson.
Organ, violin and saxophone trio.
Duet, "The Bethlehem Lullaby."
Recitation, "A Living Christmas Tree."
Primary Song, "He Loves Me So."
Hymn, "Joy to the World."
Address and offertory.
Christmas tree and distribution of gifts.
Organ and benediction.

Congregational Church

The Congregational Sunday School will hold its annual Christmas tree on Tuesday evening, December 22nd, at the church parlors. After the distribution of gifts to the young people, refreshments will be served and a social time enjoyed by those present. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to attend.

Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., December 20th. At this time special Christmas music will be rendered by the children.

At the 11 o'clock service the pastor will take as his text, "There Was No Room In the Inn." Special music and Christmas anthems will be sung by the choir.

On Sunday evening a large choir will render special Christmas music which will be new to the people of Sonoma. Rehearsals have been going on for the past two weeks under the leadership of Mrs. Hodgson, formerly of Boston, and something entirely new is promised those attending Sunday evening.

Episcopal Church

The ladies of the Episcopal church are making plans for a Christmas tree and program for the children of the Sunday school.

The tree and exercises will be held at the Woman's Club house on Monday afternoon, December 21st.

Mrs. William Clewe has charge of the program and the little folks will be heard in song, music and recitation upon this occasion. Gifts will be distributed to the children during the afternoon.

Friends of the church are invited to take part in the exercises.

VERDANT REBEKAHS CHRISTMAS TREE

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of Mrs. L. Tracey.
Dancing, games and refreshments were features also enjoyed.
Officers-elect of the Rebekah Lodge for the coming year are as follows:
N. G. Edith Barr.
V. G. Anna Palmer.
Recording secretary, Ada Pauli.
Financial secretary, Johanna Bill.
Treasurer, Gladys Small.
The Odd Fellows officers-elect are:
P. N. G. J. Vella.
N. G. Roy H. Bill.
V. G. Frank Giorno.
Secretary, F. J. B. Knolle.
Treasurer, William Dunn.
Trustee, Roy Pauli.

NEW CHEVROLETS BOUGHT

H. Norrbom, local agent, reports the sale of a Chevrolet coupe to John Wagon, a coach to Charles Daniell and touring cars to Dr. Boelsen and D. Ostrum.

A carload of Chevrolets was recently brought here by Mr. Norrbom, who is retaining a sedan for demonstration purposes.

GLEN ELLEN CLUB TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

The Glen Ellen Women's Improvement Club will welcome the New Year in by giving a big card party with extra prizes. Good eats and a hearty welcome to 1926 are in preparation. The usual charge for the score cards will be made and an unusually fine time is promised.

KILLED BY FALLING WALLS

Victor Storm, who formerly resided at Buena Vista, and sold his place there some time ago, was a victim of the terrible tragedy in San Francisco this week when a big building on which he was working, on Mission street, collapsed and he was killed in the ruins. Excavation on an adjoining lot caused the catastrophe.

Storm leaves a wife and five children. He was prominent in fraternal circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Canevari are the parents of their first born, a little son, which arrived last week. Mr. and Mrs. Canevari, Sr., will visit their children around the bay during the Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Andrieux and family have rented one of the Sebastiani bungalows and will come here from Summit to reside for the winter. Mr. Andrieux has a good position with the S. P. railroad.

The regular Saturday six trip schedule will be in effect on the San Rafael-Sonoma Valley bus line on Christmas eve and New Year's eve, which will give visitors to and from Sonoma Valley excellent service.

S. Bottini of El Verano is visiting relatives in San Jose for the past week.

Fred Stuermer, popular auto bus man, has returned from a trip south. R. L. Watt has appealed his case involving a land interest decided in favor of Octavia Copeland. The appellate court will now review the case.

GLEN ELLEN GLEANINGS

Officers were elected at a regular meeting of the Glen Ellen Parlor, No. 102, N. S. G. W., held Monday evening. The new president is Frank Kirch; first, second and third vice presidents are Lindo Gemini, Robert Kennedy and Louis Pagan, treasurer, H. J. Chauvet; marshal, S. B. Weise; inside and outside sentinel, W. E. Cowan; surgeon, Dr. S. Boelsen; trustee, S. E. Weise. Following the election remarks were made by Grand Third Vice President James A. Wilson and Bent Kerner of the Sonoma parlor. J. H. Weise, Arthur Kunde and L. Gemini were appointed on the refreshment committee, to serve during January.

Mrs. Clow, mother of Mrs. Richard Prout, of Oakland, died last Sunday, one month after the death of Richard Prout's father, S. Prout, of this place. Miss Geraldine Prout has gone to Oakland for a several weeks' visit with her brother and his wife.

Violin, piano and violoncello music was rendered at the Congregational church, here last Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schieck and daughter, Eva. Among the numbers played was the "Cavatina" by Raff. A church orchestra with Mr. Schieck as director will be organized in the near future, it was stated.

Mrs. H. M. Buck of Santa Rosa, a sister of Mrs. Flora Delbridge, was here Thursday and attended the card party Thursday evening.

Miss Eda Dinsmore was a dinner guest of the W. H. Youngmans on Thursday evening.

Messrs. Fred Kynoch and Fred Ehrlich of Sebastopol attended the card party Thursday evening.

Miss Florence Dow of Santa Rosa supervisor of music, left Friday for Los Angeles to attend the teachers' institute and spend the holidays with relatives.

J. B. Parrent of Sonoma was here Friday on business.

Mrs. F. Steiger motored to Napa Friday to do some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Shepard and family went to San Francisco Friday morning.

The regular meeting of the Women's Improvement Club was held Friday afternoon in the Memorial library. The national president of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Eliza Shepard, who is an officer of the club, was present.

Mortimer and John Riley of San Francisco, formerly ranchers of Bennett Valley, renewed old acquaintances here Friday evening. The Riley brothers spent the week end on a hunting trip.

Miss Mae Boesch attended a basketball ball game between the San Jose State Normal and Stanford University held Saturday evening on the university grounds.

Hazen Cowan motored to San Francisco Tuesday.

C. J. Poppe visited relatives in Sonoma Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Poppe went to Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

H. F. Buck was a visitor in Santa Rosa on Tuesday.

A football game between students of the Glen Ellen grammar school and the Sonoma high school, was held on the school grounds here Tuesday afternoon. The game was won by Glen Ellen, 54 to 14.

The Youngmans of Kenwood, and Vernon Hassett of this place went to Berkeley Wednesday where Vernon will undergo an operation for the removal of adenoids.

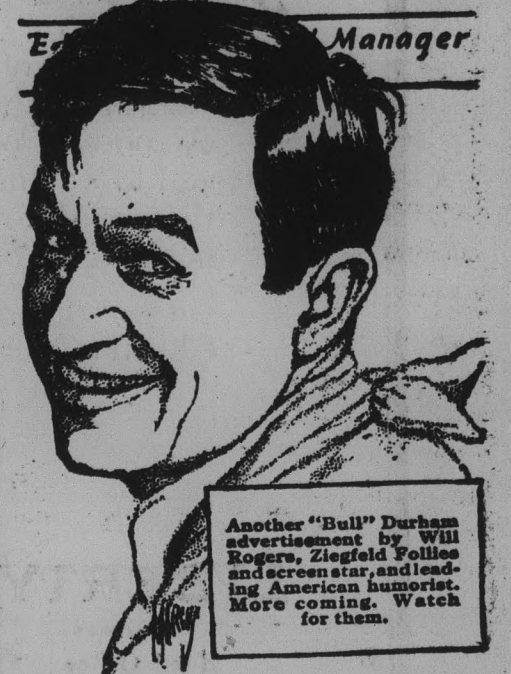
The following participants in the play, "The Boy Who Didn't Believe In His Home Town," are rehearsing nightly under the direction of W. S. Bonbright: Dickie Summers, the boy who didn't believe in his home town, George Bonbright; Paul Smith, nicknamed Smitty, the boy who did, James Bonbright; the Spirit of the Valley of the Moon, Grace Thompson; unseen reader, Amy E. Poppe; Santa Claus, W. S. Bonbright. The program, presented in Mayflower hall Friday evening, December 18th, under the auspices of the Congregational Sunday school, included a "Quiet Hour" presentation by the Misses Doris and Elsie Bath of Santa Rosa. Doris Bath is the Quiet Hour and Prayer Meeting superintendent of the Sonoma County Christian Endeavor Union.

SONOMA'S CHRISTMAS STOCK FIN THIS YEAR

The last days of Christmas buying are busy ones, but Sonoma stores are convenient and their stock of holiday goods is excellent. Many beautiful novelties have arrived during the past week. It will pay you to visit the Sonoma stores if you have not already done so.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foley were visitors here recently from San Francisco. Mr. Foley has not been here for over 25 years, when he used to visit his aunt, Mrs. Grautouse. He now holds a position as chief of the traffic division of the S. P. Company.

The BULL'S EYE



America is Safe with "Bull" Durham

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolshevik meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pall Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you don't know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

Bill Rogers

P. S. There is going to be another piece in this paper soon. Look for it.



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BUNDSCHU, GEARY WILL SOON LEAVE HOSPITAL

The inquest into the death of L. Bertola, killed when the machine he was driving struck another machine parked along side the Sonoma road two weeks ago, was held this week. Carl Bundschu and Donald Geary, who were in the car with Bertola, having recovered sufficiently to testify. Bundschu and Geary have been confined to the General Hospital but are now at their homes. The former, who was thought to be fatally injured in the accident, has been showing rapid improvement. He suffered a crushed chest and several broken ribs. Geary received a broken collar bone in the crash and also suffered from shock and bruises.

PROMINENT S. F. WOMAN PASSED AWAY

Mrs. Bessie B. Smith, widow of the late C. W. Smith, president of the wholesale drug firm of Coffin, Reddington & Company, passed away last week in San Francisco after an illness of several months.

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SONOMA, CAL.

EL VERANO NEWS

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war horse in politics and like Cleveland, spends his spare time angling. It looks as though Fred would copy the prize offered by Duhring's store at Sonoma, and his staunch friends look for him to land a bigger fish before the contest closes. More power to you, Fred, both a political star and a rod and reel expert.

Henry and George Martin were motorcycle visitors to El Verano over the week end, visiting friends.

Frank Perrazzo, veteran Sonoma, was an incoming passenger on Sunday morning's S. P. train. Perrazzo now lives at Santa Rosa.

Station Agent Gale announces rainfall for this season as 5.35 inches, compared with 10.90 inches last year at this time. It looks like a dry year but with lots of oil in sight, we should worry.

Mrs. Nolan and sons were Tuesday morning S. P. passengers for Crockett, going there to spend the holidays with Mr. Nolan, who is employed there.

Gary Wright, S. P. official, was over the Santa Rosa branch Tuesday. His office is at Suisun.

Irving Bruskey, who is a guest at the Hotel de Ryan, Santa Rosa, for 90 days, has been promoted to the position of cook and will have the honor of cooking the Christmas bird for the prisoners at the county jail next Friday.

Sheriff Joe Ryan and Deputies Mullen and Honsa were called to Schellville last week when reports of cruelty to horses in a shipment from Nevada, were made to the officers. The horses were chicken feeders and had been subject to cruel treatment. Three of the animals had an iron shoe clamped above the fetlock of one leg, where it had been placed, officers believe, to prevent escape while being loaded on the cars for shipment. The shoes, which had badly cut the horses' legs, were removed, and Sheriff Ryan will communicate with Nevada authorities in an effort to have this cruel practice stopped.

Mrs. W. D. Sloan is spending two weeks in San Francisco, visiting and shopping. Mr. Sloan is now employed in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans of San Francisco were dinner guests at the J. N. Beach home Sunday.

The freight train service on the Suisun-Santa Rosa branch changed Monday. Instead of a day train the new schedule calls for a night freight train which will arrive at 9 a. m. daily and return to Suisun at 3 p. m. It is said this change will speed up the freight movement in and out of Santa Rosa.

A large crowd assembled at Coney Island last Saturday evening, local dance lovers and visitors from neighboring cities being there to see the finals of the Charleston dance contest, a San Francisco couple carrying off the first prize. George Caviglia, local Charleston hopper, could not cut the mustard, and landed third place. The city experts were too much for the country dancers and gilded in and out and around the stepping George and his partner. Father Time is creeping up on our George and he may soon be classes as an also ran. The music at the dance was fine and all enjoyed the hop until the wee hours of a bright December morn.

B. Mori of Sonoma received a nice shipment of Christmas trees from Washington Wednesday via the S. P.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Verdier and family were motor visitors to Santa Cruz last week, and enjoyed a pleasant visit at the seaside resort.

Mrs. Steve Harris has arrived in El Verano from San Francisco to visit for several days at the Granada Hotel.

A carload of beef cattle, sold to F. Roscelli, Suisun cattle buyer, were shipped from the S. P. stock yards last week to the Union Meat Company, Oakland. The cattle deal was made with DeMartini Brothers, Sonoma meat dealers.

Professor Goltion, of the Sonoma High School, was an S. P. passenger for Oakland Monday morning, to be in attendance at the convention of

California school teachers in Oakland at which it was estimated 8000 teachers would be present. The teachers were put in the role of pupils and told just how to behave, what to study and how much, more or less, they knew. The Misses Coleman and O'Farrell of the local grammar school also attended.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dempsey of Berkeley were guests Sunday at the G. Verbeke home.

Joe Escotte is spending the Christmas holidays in San Francisco.

J. Basileu, local barber, and John Angeles, San Francisco capitalist, were transacting business at Santa Rosa one day last week.

L. Mouyer, Verano realtor, was in Petaluma recently inspecting the new oil fields. Mr. Mouyer was well pleased with the outlook.

Charles Danielli has received from the Norrbom agency a 1926 Chevrolet coach. The new roadbound is giving great satisfaction and the owner is all pepped up over his buy.

Milton Peterson of San Francisco was in town Sunday. Milt is raising one of the latest style eyebrows on his upper lip, which is very becoming and greatly admired by the fair ones. The new addition measures only one-half an inch, and are all the rage in San Francisco.

Miss Edna Ammann of Berkeley, accompanied by her brother, Herbert of Vallejo, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents here.

P. W. Snow of Siskiyou is spending the week here at the Hall home. John Larson, fisherman, of the Napa Bridge, was here Monday transacting business.

L. P. Kearney and Dave Forni went to Fort Ross Monday in quest of abalones and fish. The sportsmen had good luck and brought their El Verano friends a nice feed of delicious abalones.

Work has been started on the Seals old baseball park at the golf links. William Kirby and a crew of men are fixing up the diamond in anticipation of the arrival of the famous Seals, who will arrive for spring training at Boyes Springs in March. Many of the league members will arrive in February to work out before the hard grind of real training begins. The coming of the San Francisco ball team to Sonoma Valley will be welcomed by all base ball fans. They have trained here for many seasons, but last year went to Fresno. With the aid of Sonoma Valley's wonderful climate and hot mineral springs, the athletes will be able to limber up and get in first class condition.

Tom Higgs, local poultry man, is spending several days with San Francisco relatives, recuperating from his recent illness.

The local grammar school closed last Friday for a three weeks' Christmas vacation.

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Editor, Index-Tribune:

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schools for the teachers' day dis-
trict institute at this season of the
year. With no school children go-
ing to and fro in our streets at Christ-
mas time, the Christmas atmosphere
is flat. With the merry sound of the
children's voices absent, with eager
looks into shop windows missing,
there is something wrong with pre-
Christmas days in Sonoma. Parents,
too, stay home when the kiddies are
not in school, and so we see less
shoppers.

Our teachers, who constitute a
large part of the population and are
a spending part of the community,
go to the cities to shop while attend-
ing their institute.

The Santa Rosa Chamber of Com-
merce was right when they attempt-
ed to change the program and have
the institute in Sonoma county. If
that cannot be done, we should at
least have the co-operation of trust-
ees and educators in changing the
time of the institute to some other
holiday time, for when we close the
schools two weeks before Christmas
we spoil the Christmas atmosphere
and the Christmas trade of the com-
munity.

THE OBSERVER.

BUENA VISTA NOTES (By THE CUB REPORTER)

The sad death recently of V. Storm
who formerly resided here, was a
shock to his many friends in this vi-
cinity. He was killed with three oth-
ers when a wall caved in, on Mission
street, San Francisco. He is survived
by five children.

Mrs. Ritz and Miss Ruth went to
San Francisco Wednesday morning.

A. H. Barr was here recently, vis-
iting with his family.

Mrs. H. L. Maas and Mrs. William
Fisher visited here last week with
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vigna.

John Schiff was here Sunday vis-
iting his family.

Many improvements are being made
in this vicinity. Dizner and Mende-
lartz are building several large chick-
en houses and a tank house. Mr.
Grabum, of San Francisco, is mak-
ing plans for a two-story building and
is contemplating opening a summer
resort here. F. Forsyth is also build-
ing some chicken houses.

Timy Levin, a high school student
of the agricultural class, has started
on his project and is building a mod-
ern chicken house.

Thomas Faulkner and several San
Francisco friends were recent visitors
at the former's ranch here.

The F. Morrell family went to San
Francisco last week to attend the
funeral of Mr. Morrell's brother.

B. A. Swain, who has been at his
home here for the past two weeks,
has returned to San Francisco where
he is engaged in the building con-
tracting business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlson, accom-
panied by Miss Anna Erickson and
Mrs. S. Shields, were Christmas shop-
pers in Santa Rosa Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans von Sydow, of
San Rafael, have taken possession of
the Mission Store at Buena Vista,
which they recently purchased, from
J. J. Vigna. He formerly had a large
store in San Rafael and is also well
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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Laurence E. Estes, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Sonoma, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to said administratrix at the office of Frank Sprague, attorney at law, in Sonoma, County of Sonoma, California, the same being designated as the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

FLORENCE ROBIN, Administratrix of the Estate of Laurence E. Estes, Deceased.

Dated at Sonoma, California, November 27, 1925.

FRANK SPRAGUE, Attorney for said estate.

First publication November 28, 1925.

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Lessee.

Mrs. R. L. Watt is making good progress toward recovery at her home in Schellville, following the critical operation which she underwent at Stanford hospital in San Francisco recently.

SYLVAN FOREST NEWS

Mrs. Frederickson of Boyes, has just returned from an extended business trip in the South, where she spent a week with her aged father, who is 86 years of age and owns a beautiful home there, a garden surrounding it in which he has rare plants, trees and flowers from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Frederickson is the composer of nine songs, five of which have been accepted. The titles of her songs are "Father, My Pall," "Down In Moonlight Valley," "Mother a-Calling Me," "A Mother's Love For You," "Dear Little Sweetheart I'm Sorry," "Just a Withered Leaf," "The Yakima Indian Call," and two comedy songs, "Father, the Boss" and "These Goofie Goofie Days." She has also just published a book of poems that is bringing her great success, entitled "Glittering Sunbeams."

Mrs. Nan, formerly Mrs. Knudsen has reported her intention, in the near future, to erect a beautiful residence at Highland boulevard and Oak avenue, Boyes Springs.

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Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, which said last named place, the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased.

F. C. ALBERTSON, Administrator of said estate.

CHARLES KASCH, Attorney for said administrator, Ukiah, California. First publication November 14, 1925.

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SONOMA, CAL.

FINE ORCHARD PROPERTY IS TO BE MARKETED

It is reported that the former Hall ranch, now owned by the Carter heirs will be subdivided and sold. It is one of the finest orchard properties in Sonoma Valley. Much of the land borders the creek and is in full bearing orchard.

Editor and Mrs. Reuben Baer of Healdsburg were here Sunday and made the Index-Tribune editor a fraternal visit. Mr. Baer is one of Sonoma county's leading publishers and former postmaster of Healdsburg. He is also an enthusiastic Kiwanian.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Renslinger visited Monday in the bay cities. During their absence, their cleaning and dyeing business was in charge of Mrs. George Reed.

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SON OF BEAR FLAG MAKERS DIES

John Tyler Grigsby, member of a famous pioneer family and known to history as the first white child born in California, breathed his last at the ripe age of 81 years at his home in Yountville last Friday evening.

Until recently the venerable pioneer held his age well and he was able to attend the recent Diamond Jubilee celebration in San Francisco in which he was accorded the honor of riding in the pageant with other direct descendants of early days in California. He had been under a doctor's care for some time, but was able to go to San Francisco last week and was also in Napa.

The end came suddenly. Mr. Grigsby had enjoyed his supper with his usual good appetite and was seated in his easy chair before the fire when he peacefully and quietly passed away. The tidings of his death will come as a sad surprise to his many old time friends.

John Tyler Grigsby was son of Captain John Grigsby and Cynthia Grigsby who lived at Sonoma during the stirring Bear Flag days. In fact, Mrs. Grigsby assisted in making the Bear Flag, using in it flannel material she had prepared for her expected babe. John Tyler Grigsby was born of these distinguished parents at Sonoma on July 25, 1845. He later went to Napa, where the remainder of his lifetime was spent.

Deceased leaves one son, Henry Grigsby, of Yountville. There are also surviving a sister, Mrs. G. P. Bowers, of Napa, and a brother, J. K. Grigsby, of Indiana.—The Napa Register.

SALVATION ARMY WARNS AGAINST FAKIRS

Captain Dietz, of the Salvation Army headquarters at Petaluma was in town Monday. He is preparing for the big charity work which the Army does each year at this season. Captain Dietz warns against fake solicitors, who, garbed similarly to the Salvation Army members, solicit money. He states that the Salvation Army has no solicitors out and that neither he nor his colleagues collect funds other than at the time of the annual drive each spring. However, voluntary contributions for Christmas charity may be sent to headquarters at Petaluma.

"The public is so good to us," declares the Captain, "that I feel we should protect the public from these solicitors who would impose on their generosity. We never deprecate the effort of all who really do good and are accredited, but there are many fakirs around at Christmas time."

Mrs. J. Staudinger, formerly of El Verano, is at Mount Zion Hospital, where she underwent an operation to her left hand as a result of blood poisoning, which for a time threatened her life. The patient is now slowly recovering.

Mrs. Frank McGill, nee Grace McGimsey, is rapidly recovering from a critical operation performed by Dr. S. Boelsen. She is at her home, the McGimsey residence, where Mr. and Mrs. McGill are at present residing.

Contractor W. P. Downey has now completed extensive and beautiful renovation at the Van Damme ranch. The place has been receiving the most artistic interior decorating and has also been repainted on the exterior.

Miss Gabrielle Heggie is down from Humboldt county, spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, and aunt, Miss E. Aguillon.

Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Gottenberg and Mrs. Monte Jones motored to San Francisco recently on a shopping trip.

The Huff home in the Lehrke tract has been started by Contractor R. C. Lange. It will be a five room structure with modern conveniences.

A. L. Monotti, one of Sonoma's prominent and genial business men has been on the sick list but is now better.

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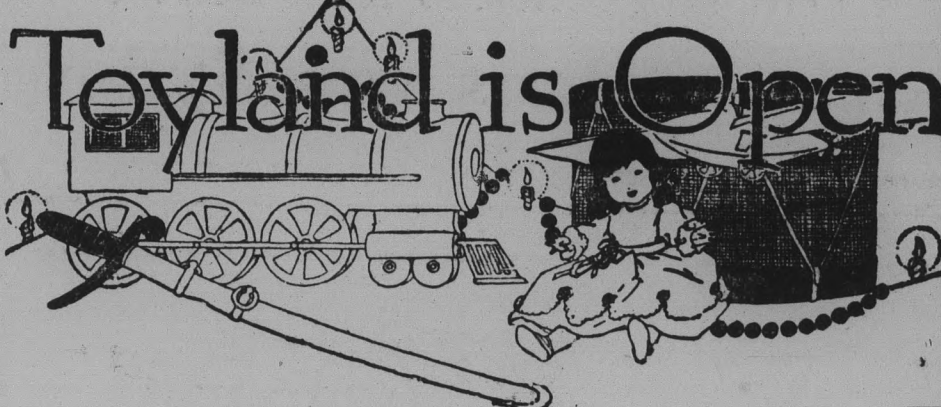
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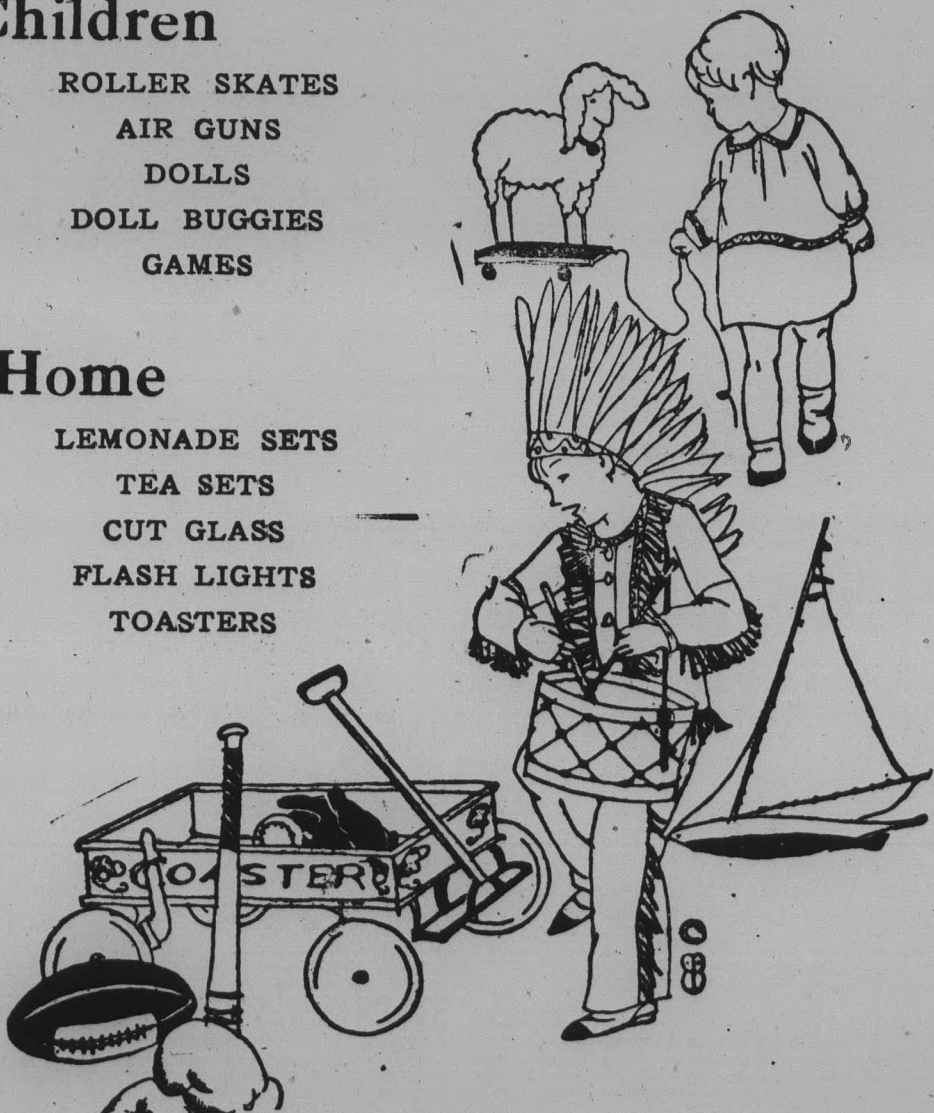
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SONELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gravley of Bellevue were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson. Mrs. Mae Milbertek and children were visiting in Berkeley over the last week end.

Mrs. Charles Potter has returned from a brief visit in Watsonville.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg and little son were in San Francisco this week. Mrs. Helberg and baby remain in town for a few days' visit.

Mrs. R. A. Dow was tendered a pleasant surprise on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being her birthday. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed and Mrs. Dow was presented with a nice coffee percolator by the following neighbors: Mesdames J. Hanley, C. Jessen, I. Anderson, E. Steiger and Miss Evelyn Steiger.

Edwin and Harold Hanley of San Francisco are enjoying their Christmas vacation with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas and baby and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nelson of Richmond called Sunday at the I. Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Helberg, Sr., motored to San Francisco Friday where they had business to attend to, and also called on relatives.

Rosie Neumann is spending her vacation at Windsor with Mr. and Mrs. B. Mundowski.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wagner have returned from a pleasant visit with Petaluma relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Chase and daughter, Frances, of Oakland, spent Sunday at their country home here. They expect to spend Christmas in Los Angeles.

Mrs. E. Shainsky is visiting at the home of her son, Sam. She came from the East a year ago and has been visiting in many parts of the West since.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Peterson and son, Orin, U. Marrymce, Mesdames J. Keiser, H. Knight, C. Potter, E. Steiger and Miss Evelyn Steiger attended the Pomona Grange meeting at Windsor last Sunday. Over 200 were present, enjoying an excellent dinner and a fine time in general.

Mr. and Mrs. George Frye and little Fairy Leona of Sausalito arrived here recently for a visit with relatives. Mr. Frye returning later to Sausalito, where he holds a position with a theatre.

Mrs. Mary Rubke is recovering from a severe attack of the flu.

PRE-CHRISTMAS DANCE

AT GLEN ELLEN TONIGHT

Tonight the Women's Improvement Club of Glen Ellen will give its regular December dance and the pre-Christmas affair is being eagerly looked forward to. Les Perkins' jazz kings will play a number of the latest dance hits recently featured by leading radio artists.

MORE HONORS FOR

SONOMA PERSIANS

Mrs. Simmons has won new honors for Sonoma Valley's wonderful Persian cats. Her beautiful pedigreed felines made 11 wins at the San Francisco cat show and four wins in Oakland. At the latter exhibition she only exhibited four cats, so the honor was 100 per cent. She has been offered from \$50 to \$165 for some of the beauties.

In San Francisco, Mrs. Simmons got the sweepstakes, winning with Valley of the Moon Karesse the prize for the best kitten in the show; with Valley of the Moon Tag Mahal the best reserved winner, and with Madonna Blue Buddy the best opposite sex.

Mrs. Harry Fine exhibited her cats at the Oakland show and won honors there. She was manager of the San Francisco show, and did not enter her cats there.

J. H. Madison was over from Petaluma Monday and reports his aunt, Miss Minnie Cook, retired Sonoma school teacher, as being in extremely poor health. She will probably remain in Petaluma over the holidays.



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